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## AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007 be extended for a period of 2 months(s) from July 20, 2007 to September 20, 2007. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of a Response and a Petition for Extension of Time, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Facsimile No. 571-273-8300) on September 20, 2007.

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